

Northern Italian Continental Cuisine

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Director, Regulations and Rulings Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade

Bureau

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Subject: TTB Notice No. 55-Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area

Director.

It is with great pleasure that I express my support for establishment of the Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural area.

With almost 20 years of experience in the restaurant industry, I understand the public's desire to know regional identities of foods and wines. And, as host of over 75 different wine and food pairing dinners, I assure you that the public understands, appreciates, and desires wines from different regions, equally so with the wines from the proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural area.

I, along with my guests, feel that the wines of this proposed Viticultural area reflect the terroir and climate in a unique manner and deserve their own AVA.

Kind regards,

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